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PROGRESS-OCRAT

Should be The Name of
The New Combination
in Knox County

Plan Perfected in This City
Last Saturday Whereby the
Bull-Moosers and Demo-
crats Swap Votes in Elec-
tion of Officers.

A Democratic meeting was held in this city last Saturday in which the leaders from all over the county met and perfected their plans for electing Bull-moosers and Democrats to all the county offices in the election next fall.

These plans were carried out just as the Advocate had predicted they would be months ago and now all is serene between the Democrats and erstwhile Roosevelt followers.

It has been a very noticeable fact during the announcements of the progressive candidates up until the present time that only candidates announced themselves for a few of the offices, and in some cases there were several candidates for the same office, but they were particular in which offices they sought after, thus showing that this movement has been understood by a few of the ring leaders for several weeks. No progressive candidate has announced for County Clerk, County Attorney or Superintendent of Schools; the three offices left for the democrats to scramble after, and this is the bribe held out for the democrats to keep them off the offices desired by the progressive candidates who seem to have the organization of that party in their hands and under full control.

Only a few short months ago the democrats were howling "Third Term" at the Roosevelt followers and denouncing him as a demagogue and a fanatic, but now when they think they have a chance to grab an office all is brotherly love and they are doing the "Day-mon and Pythias."

The progressives hope that they will be able to put this combination over by the aid of their democratic allies, but the Roosevelt sentiment will not cut any ice in this campaign for there will be other issues at stake and if these office-seekers think that they can pull the wool over the eyes of the honest voters in this manner they will find before they are through that they are sadly up against it.

It is true that last fall there were a large number who admired Col. Roosevelt and voted their sentiments in this county, but this vote cannot be counted upon when it comes to a fusion with the democrats. The Progressive ranks were recruited at the expense of the Republican party and many good honest voters never had any other intention but to vote for Roosevelt as a repudiation of the methods employed at the Chicago convention and to hereafter vote for the log cabin just as they have for the past generation.

These are the men whom the office-seekers will have to deal with when they make their campaign and Roosevelt will not be at the head of this ticket. The Republicans were in the majority at the last regular election and the Progressive office-seekers knew that they had to form of some kind of a scheme whereby they would get aid of their old enemy, the Democrats, and that is why they are now so much in love with them. Only four years ago some of the very men who are now candidates on the progressive ticket were going about over the county making their campaign for the offices which they now hold, by denouncing the Democrats in strong terms and asking the united support of the Republicans to elect them to their offices. If democratic doctrine was so bad then has it so wonderfully changed in the past four years? And again where are the "Great Principles" of the Roosevelt doctrine which has been their battle cry for several weeks past? Truly these are great principles when they can be thrown aside at the first appearance of an opportunity to grab some petty office.

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garding the real situation and hope to have their nominations safely tucked away in their belts before the time their scheme is thoroughly understood. Will the voters be deceived by a combination of this kind and give the democrats a handhold in the county, or will they come out as they have in years past and vote the straight Republican ticket? This is too early to begin an aggressive campaign against this nefarious combination, but these are facts, as was evidenced last Saturday when the Democrats met and decided to put out candidate for only three offices, namely, that of Attorney, Superintendent of Schools and Clerk

MRS KUNS DIES SUDDENLY

Dropped Dead From Heart
Failure Monday Evening;
Funeral Tuesday
Afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Kuns died suddenly Monday evening about 8:30 o'clock at her home while alone in a room. Her oldest daughter had gone to the Baptist Institute and left her apparently in good health and when she returned about nine o'clock found that she could not arouse anyone by knocking upon the door for admittance and when she went around and entered by the window found her mother lying dead upon the floor. She had been dead for several minutes and although there were other children at home they were all too young to realize the situation.

She had been subject to fainting spells previously and several months ago fell and seriously injured herself.

Mr. Kuns was at Pineville where he was at work on the new hotel building and was immediately notified that she had again been attacked by one of those spells, but did not know until he had nearly reached the house that his wife was dead. Their son, who lives in Chicago, could not be reached by message until after the funeral and burial, which took place Tuesday afternoon. Her funeral was conducted at their home by Rev. Brown, of the Presbyterian Church, after which interment was in the City Cemetery. She leaves besides her husband nine children, a large number of friends and other relatives to mourn her loss, she being well liked by her neighbors as a good woman.

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WEBB ACQUITTED OF ARSON CHARGE

Former Student at State
University Freed by Jury
in Notable Trial.

At Lexington, Ky., May 3rd, Richard S. Webb, charged with setting fire to Prof. F. Paul Anderson's office in the mechanical building of the State University, was acquitted by the jury this morning after instructions by Presiding Judge Chas. Kerr, following arguments of counsel which consumed the greater part of yesterday.

Students of State University declare they will at once prepare a petition to Gov. McCreary asking for the pardon of Thomas Butler, now serving a sentence in the State penitentiary for complicity in the crime.

The jury, after deliberating for an hour and a half, returned a verdict of acquittal. Only two ballots were taken in the jury room. The first ballot stood ten to two for acquittal while the second was unanimous for clearing the accused. Friends of Webb warmly congratulated him upon his acquittal.

Another indictment, charging him with burning a public building was pending against Webb, but his acquittal has the effect of quashing

Great Popularity Contest To Be Inaugurated

Advocate Will Give Away Handsome
Piano and Other Prizes.

Contest Offers Splendid Opportunity to Ladies of
Barbourville and the Surrounding Country

THE MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE inaugurates this week one of the greatest voting contests ever held in this section of the State, and one which we believe will arouse a great deal of interest. This contest will extend over a period of about 90 days, and at the close some lady in Barbourville or vicinity will be the proud possessor of a handsome piano.

In this issue of the Advocate will be found a full explanation of the contest, with the rules which govern it, and a list of beautiful and useful auxiliary prizes which will be given by a number of the most progressive merchants of our city. There are a great number of prizes besides the piano, any one of which will be well worth winning and every contestant who gets out and makes any kind of a hustle will be sure of winning a handsome prize, even if she does not win the piano.

This contest is put out under the auspices of the Publisher's Music Company of Chicago, who will have charge of the arrangements. This company makes a business of conducting these popular voting contests and at present has a number of them under way in this and other states.

Some popular lady will have a piano as the result of this contest, and a number of others will have beautiful prizes of various kinds.

This contest is without doubt the biggest business-getting enterprise that has ever been presented to the people of Barbourville and vicinity.

While the Advocate enjoys a good business, nevertheless we are always reaching out for more and in our present method of helping others, we hope in return to help ourselves. We expect to increase our subscription list at an exceedingly rapid rate, and thereby benefit the advertiser.

Read the rules elsewhere in this issue, inspect the offerings of the merchants and learn how you may secure votes for yourselves or friend.

Use the 25-vote coupon in this issue and cast it for some one, as it may be the starter of a winner. Fill out the nominating blank and send it or hand it to the Advocate office, as this may be the means of helping some deserving lady to win a handsome piano or some of the other valuable prizes enumerated in the list.

Remember that a number of our merchants are interested in this contest, among whom are:

Prize, Value \$25.00
Donated by
COLE, HUGHES & CO.
Department Store.

We give a 25-vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupon.

Hat, Value \$5.00
Donated by
MISS SALLIE HOSKINS,
Millinery.

100-pounds Sugar, Value \$5.00
Donated by
B. P. WALKER,
General Merchandise.

Set Silver Knives
& Forks, Value \$5.00
Donated by
A. W. HOPPER,
Groceries and Hardware.

Prize, Value \$5.00
Donated by
UNCLE IKE'S RESTAURANT

100 Admissions, Value \$10.00
Donated by
STAR THEATRE
Motion Pictures.

We give a COUPON with each 10c admission, and redeem ten of these Coupons for one 25 vote coupon.

Nominating Blank Popular Voting Contest

1913

Address

As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your Popular Voting Contest, I present this name with the distinct understanding and agreement that the editor shall not divulge my name. This does not obligate me in any way whatever.

Signed

Address

25 Vote Coupon

Send this Coupon to The Mountain Advocate office within 15 days from date and it will count for Twenty-Five Votes. No money is required on this Coupon.

Vote for

Tenacity.

"Speaking of having a tooth pulled," observed the philosopher, "that is one instance where a man is bound to stay and see the thing out."

Mistaken View.

Strange tricks our vanity will play, and egotistic is life's plan. A Bab, which grabbed a book one day, at first believed he'd caught a man!

SEE WHAT YOUR MONEY CAN SAVE.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BARBOURVILLE, KENTUCKY



"SURPLUS Spells
STRENGTH

to a Bank, a
you to partici
tice this Bank
the ample secur
offers its Depositor

Capital \$25,000

Surplus & Profits \$25,000

Attention Comrades!

Major P. S. Givan, 11 E. 5th St., Newport, Ky., writes that the encampment of the Department of Kentucky G. A. R., will be held at Williamsburg, Ky., May 21, 22, 23. A large attendance is expected and important matters will come before the Encampment. Williamsburg is a beautiful little town near the head waters of the Cumberland River, and the veterans will be royally entertained.

John G. Eve Post, No. 221, G. A. R., Barbourville, Ky., invites all the old soldiers of the Civil and Mexican wars to meet us at all railroad stations between Barbourville and Williamsburg, Ky., to be with us at the Department Encampment at Williamsburg, on the 21st day of the present month, to join with the old soldiers from all over Kentucky.

We also solicit all our Honorary Members and all our friends to be with us on the 21, 22 and 23, of this month.

Remember comrades that this encampment is at Home, in our mountains, and the first time we have had an opportunity to attend. Don't fail to be present, for you will see friends and comrades from all over the State.

Yours, F. C. and G.

G. F. Bretz, Com.

P. D. Brittain, Adj.

A. S. Fuller, Q. M.

Fine Day's Outing.

Quite a number of the students of Union College enjoyed a fine outing trip last Saturday when they accompanied the baseball team to Harrogate, where they played the Lincoln Memorial University. The forenoon was spent in exploring the mountain near the Gap and in climbing near the Pinnacle, while some visited the cave. The students who have been having plenty to keep them busy with their studies preparatory to the final examinations were greatly in need of a day off and enjoyed this trip immensely. The Union College team was crippled by the absence of some of their best players and were not able to put up their usual good game and lost to the L. M. U. team by a score of 7 to 1. Edwards pitched and with the usual good support accorded their pitchers would have won his game, but errors at critical times lost the game. The party returned home on the 11:24 train that night.

SWEET POTATO SLIPS

Fine plants, several varieties, \$2.50 per 1000, 25c per 100. Our Tomato and Pepper plants will be ready May 10. Early cabbage are gone.

W. D. HURST,
MIDDLESBORO, KENTUCKY

NOTICE

To THE VOTERS OF KNOX COUNTY
I am a candidate for the
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August 2nd.
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I have never before asked the people of Knox County to lend me a helping hand by voting for me, and I shall never ask them again. This is my first and shall be my last whether elected or defeated.

The people of Knox county and especially the older element know me. I have been a citizen of Knox county for the past years and for 27 years of this time was in the goods business in Barbourville.

I am satisfied the people of Knox county have not forgotten the kind of a friend I was to them during all these years. I think I can truthfully say that no man, whether he was rich or poor, white or black, ever came to me asking for assistance or for an accommodation but what it was granted.

Now if the people so desire they have a chance in my declining years to show their appreciation for what little I have done for them in the past by supporting me in this race.

There was a time in my life when I did not think I would ever have to ask the people of Knox county for an office, but time has brought reverses to me, as it has to so many others, and I am seeking the office because I need it.

The office of Sheriff is an important one, and it is highly important that its duties be administered in a business-like way, and if I am fortunate enough to be elected, I will conduct the office along business lines. It is my intention between now and the second day of August to make a thorough canvass of the county and meet every voter face to face, and I ask you if you have not already made up your mind to support me to keep an open mind on the subject until I see you, and present my case to you.

I do not think there is any in Knox county, who will do my record as a sober man, life as lived before you I respect speaks for itself.

Thanking you in advance whatever support you may cord me, I will close by saying that if elected, Sheriff is my ambition to make Sheriff Knox county.

Very respectfully